

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, after line 13, please insert the following:

-- Figure 11 illustrates a comparison of two graphs, a first graph depicting the transmission versus the cleaning time for the bi-layer SiTiO/Ta in a mixture of hot sulfuric acid and hydrogen peroxide solution, and a second graph depicting the transmission change plotted as a function of laser dose to illustrate durability of the APSM SiTiO on Ta.--